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The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf of a recent date, edited by a lawyer of more good sense than usually writes for the press, contains the following lucid statement of the legal situation in regard to the Trenton affair. We thank you, Dear Sir, for the article. When you need a newspaper friend, call on us, and we will do our level best to be of service.

The killing of four negroes of the sixteen which were taken from jail at Trenton was followed by several indictments of suspected persons in the Federal Court, at the same time that a number were indicted in the State courts. Gov. Brown protested against it as an infringement of the rights of the States, and requested the President to direct the dismissal of the indictments in the Federal Court. The Attorney-General, Williams, replies that the United States courts have jurisdiction, concurrent with the State Courts under the act of Congress to enforce the XIV Amendment.

It is true unquestionably that many crimes are cognizable in both State and Federal Courts, and that a conviction or acquittal in one is no bar to a prosecution in the other; it is also true that the Radical claim under the XIV Amendment that the Federal Courts have jurisdiction of almost all cases in which a negro is involved, thus leaving but little to the State courts.

Judge Bradley in his able opinion in the Louisiana, Grant Parish cases, held that the Enforcement act must be strictly construed to apply only to such cases as were unlawful combinations against citizens of the United States, to intimidate or deprive them of their rights and privileges as citizens, "on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

His reasoning is clear, cogent, and convincing; it is irrefutable. He reviews the history of the Amendment and of the act with the reason for the passage of each, and then construes the act and the amendment. There can be no question of the correctness of his opinion as a legal proposition. He held that the Grant Parish cases were clearly not indictable in the Federal court. The cases were solely cognizable in the State court under the municipal laws of the State for the protection of life, liberty, and property.

The construction contended for by the Republicans would give the State courts cognizance of no case in which a negro was prosecutor. In the Trenton case there is no possible pretense by which the jurisdiction of the Federal courts can be maintained. It was an ordinary case of lynching, such as was practiced in Indiana against the express robbers. The negroes had shot at two white men, and there were rumors that they were combined for further lawlessness, and proof to that effect was adduced, on the trial before the magistrate, and drawn too from negro witnesses. Upon what ground or upon whatever specious pretext then can it be claimed the act was the result of an unlawful combination to do them injury on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

If the Supreme Court of the United States sustains the jurisdiction of the United States Courts claimed by Radical politicians and Attorneys-General, then we had better have an act of Congress (an amendment to the Constitution) to make it necessary in that event) enacted; an Act to make the proceedings in United States Courts uniform, so as to transfer to them all proceedings of a criminal nature.

Rev. L. C. Ransom, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Memphis, died last Wednesday. His funeral was attended by large numbers of friends and brethren.

Chas. W. Gibson and Miss Mary E. Walsh, of Barham, Hippocrene, were married in a ballroom one mile over Cincinnati last week. That was certainly a marriage in high life.

"Zaboe Jones," alias Modie Maynard, is catching it on all sides. He has been proven that he received money for acting as Judge while he was a member of Congress.

Lieut. Col. Fred. Dent Grant and Miss Ida Maria Honore were married in Chicago on Tuesday last week. A large and fashionable audience witnessed the ceremony.

Memphis has an "Independent" black-and-white ticket for the Legislature, headed by Em. Ethridge. They will be the worst whipped set of men that ever ran there.

We have a good authority that Col. Isaac Hawkins, radical ex-member of Congress, swears he will not vote for Maynard. So it goes.

Is there a white man in Gibson county who will vote for civil rights in the shape of Horace Maynard? We hope not.

Intelligent Republicans, will you vote next Tuesday for a salary grabber? If so, vote for Modie Maynard.

Our people, regardless of past party affiliations, are almost unanimous in their disapproval of "civil rights."

Let every lover of honest government vote the straight white man's ticket next Tuesday.

Nunn is a necessity in this race. He will hardly be heard from in next Tuesday's election.

Drop Modie Maynard, the half-breed, and vote for a white man next Tuesday.

Turn out next Tuesday and vote for Porter and the Democratic ticket straight.

Vote the white man's ticket next Tuesday.

On the 30th of August Dave Nunn made a speech at Huntersville, Dyer county, in which he told the negroes that if he could not get the civil rights bill amended with regard to mixed schools, he knew and God knew he would vote for it straight. And yet he said in his speech here he would not vote for it. Which are we to believe, David?

SHREVEPORT, LA.
Merchants to be Arrested for Fledgling themselves not to Employ Negroes.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—The Shreveport question as to whether warrants were to be issued for the arrest of the 68 merchants who pledged themselves not to employ persons who support the Radical party in the impending contest, was today settled in the affirmative. On the authority of Gen. Merrill and A. B. Levesque, U. S. Commissioner, who stated that the papers were being prepared and arrests would probably be made to-morrow. Since the first announcement on Monday of the intention of the authorities to make these arrests, the temper of the people has greatly improved, and it is not now probable that any of the parties will endeavor to evade or resist arrest. The parties interested have consulted several leading attorneys who advised them that their pledges are not in violation of the Enforcement act, in that it does not at all threaten any one on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and that a general declaration to employ no one upon certain conditions furnishes no ground for a specific charge of intimidating any certain person. Immediately after the authoritative announcement of Gen. Merrill and Judge Levesque this morning the pledge was again put in circulation, and received one hundred and eighty additional signatures. These included representatives of nearly every business establishment in the city. Copies of the pledge were also sent to the country, and are said to have received the signatures of planters in all parts of the South. It is not known yet whether any others than the original signers will be arrested or not.

GENERAL NEWS.
The Emperor of Brazil will be one of the nation's guests in 1876. Theodore Tilton's eldest daughter, Florence, has assumed a teachership in a public school of Brooklyn. The French government at present takes the lead in pushing demands for the opening of the entire Japanese empire to Europeans.

It is asserted that the government of France has confidentially informed Russia of its readiness, upon certain conditions, to support Russia on the eastern question. A letter from Constantinople in the *Allegiance* announces that the Sultan has ordered every Mussulman to repair to the Mosque for prayer five times a day at the prescribed hour. A committee has been appointed by the General Christian Convention, now in session in Cincinnati, to meet a similar committee from the Free Will Baptists, to confer upon the subject of union. A letter from a prominent citizen of Alabama says that martial law prevails in Sumter county in point of fact. Hester and Beach, United States detectives command the military and arrest without warrant. A shoemaker has just died in a lunatic asylum in England, in whose stomach was found, after death, one pound ten ounces of iron nails, several pieces of scrap iron, and an awl without a handle. There were 1,659 shoe nails.

The New Orleans Bulletin says of Kellogg: "The negro despises him; his old friends are deserting him, and now, like Lear, he seems deluged to the elements. It will be a short time when the curtain will drop and exit Kellogg."

Judge Bland Ballard of the U. S. District Court for the District of Kentucky, has options. He lately took occasion to deliver one of those opinions to his grand jury, to the effect that the Kuklux law and the Enforcement act are unconstitutional. Advice from New Washington, Crawford county, Ohio, report twenty-five hundred acres of marsh, within a few miles of that town, on fire. Great excitement prevails among farmers in the vicinity as their property is endangered. Numerous fires in the woods, in the northern and northwestern part of Ohio, are reported as the effect of the continuous drought.

The Blue Ridge Railroad, including thirty-five miles of finished road running order, in South Carolina, and all the property and franchises of the company in South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina, has been sold in bankruptcy in Charleston, Virginia, and bought by ex-Governor Scott for fifty-five thousand dollars, in the interest of the first mortgage bondholders. Although Iowa gave a Republican majority of forty thousand, or thereabouts, last week, evidently needs reconstructing badly. The school board of Keokuk has absolutely refused to admit negroes to the privileges of the high school. The Chicago Tribune suggests that a regiment of Federal troops would probably exercise a healthy influence upon that school board.

A Chicago description of Fred Grant: "Among the throng, after having exchanged salutations with his parental relations, mingled a stolid-looking, sullen-faced young man, with a faint attempt at a mustache, and cold, lifeless eyes, an ungainly figure, and no redeeming feature, upon whom eyes were occasionally cast, and persons frequently addressed as Col. Fred. Grant, the happy man." The wife of Collector Carey, of New Orleans, is the sister of Mrs. Grant. The Phoenix thus retorts an incident of the lateprising, which occurred during the flight of the Metropolitans: "Mrs. Casey was standing in her door when the police passed by. Her sympathies were with the citizens. The policemen knew this, and taking her presence as an insult, one of them barbarously stabbed her with his bayonet. It did not suffer as others all, fighting in the people's cause, she was made the victim of the hatred and enmity of the people's enemies. She is still in a dangerous condition, as much from the nervous shock she suffered as the real wound given."

FOR POLICY'S SAKE.

Horace Maynard as a Confessed Mischegenerationist.

In the following extract, which we copy from a circular issued in East Tennessee in 1866, Mr. Maynard appears in his true colors as an original abolitionist and miscegenationist, willing to sink his race in that of the negro for the sake of perpetuating himself and his party in office. It is an extract from a speech made by the Radical candidate for Governor at Athens, on the 21st of August, 1866, when he confessed:

I am an abolitionist and have always been one. I was accused of being one when I first immigrated to the State. The charge was just. I was full and running over with abolitionism, but I denied it for policy's sake. I am proud today that I have been classed among the persecuted and deem it the highest compliment to be denounced as such. And I tell you, gentlemen, that in a short time this complaint about negro equality will be done away with. Some months since, and it was said that the negro would not be suffered to testify in your courts, that his oath would not be granted him. But how stand matters to-day? He is not only permitted to testify in your courts with impunity, but there is every evidence that he will be on a social equality with the white man in your State. Yes, gentlemen, in short time he will marry and intermarry in your families. It is a little objectionable to-day, but you will soon get over this, and the persecuted negro will be welcome to your parlors. This will be the result of the political and social changes of the next few months.

We call particular attention to the italicized lines in the above, wherein this gentleman, who now says he is opposed to the civil rights bill, predicts joyfully the mixture of the races which every right-minded man is anxious to prevent. White men, no matter what their politics, have only to think of the inter-marriage of the races, and of the negro being made welcome to our parlors, to know how to vote for Governor, and where to consign Mr. Maynard.—*Memphis Appeal*, Oct. 21.

TENNESSEE NEWS.
Knoxville has green apples at one dollar per bushel.

There are nine hundred and seventy convicts in the penitentiary. A Nashville *anti-slavery* has given birth to a twenty-five pound infant. Col. L. J. DuPre is offering to sell his interest—nearly one-third—in the Memphis Appeal.

Mr. Harper Henderson, an old citizen of Sevier county, was recently found dead in bed. William Henderson's little child, at Sevierville, recently choked to death with a grain of corn.

The real estate recently dedicated to the negro (Pick) university, at Nashville, is worth six thousand dollars. The Democratic Executive committee of Shelby have agreed that voters shall have an opportunity to express their choice for United States Senator at the polls on election day. The Knoxville Press and Herald says: "A Democrat shoemaker ate nineteen Republicans for breakfast yesterday." Hasn't the political gourmand died with the black vomit?

Stephen Massey, a disguised outlaw of Putnam county, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment. The grand jury of that county are actively engaged in ferreting out the murderers.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., in Nashville last week elected C. C. Comee G. C. P. T. C. Bingham G. H. P., John Young G. S. W., Dr. J. H. Harwell G. S., R. H. Thompson G. T., and W. A. Barry delegate to the Grand Lodge of the United States.

The Clarksville Chronicle states that a poorly white deer was killed near old Louisville. The animal was a country cousin, by Mr. James K. Rainey. There was not a spot of any color except white upon him, even the hoofs being of that color. He was shot with a rifle, while running. George Kingston, of Jamestown, a lad of six years of age, weighs 115 pounds. His voice is coarser than that of an ordinary man, while intellectually he is greatly superior to the average of boys of his age. He has never been to school, his parents having been advised that it would be best to wait until he was at least eight years of age.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., at Nashville, elected the following officers: A. O. H. P., Sehorn, Murfreesboro, Grand Master; G. R. Boyles, Fayetteville, Deputy Grand Master; S. D. J. Lewis, Knoxville, Grand Warden; J. R. Harwell, Nashville, Grand Secretary; Robert Thompson, Nashville, Grand Treasurer; H. T. Johnson, Humboldt, Grand Representative.

Citizens of Sumner county have filed their bill in the chancery court at Gallatin, against the justices of the county, to prevent the issuance of one hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of the county heretofore issued, for the construction of the Cumberland and Ohio railroad west of Gallatin, and to contest the validity of all bonds heretofore issued to said railroad company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Music for November.

VOCAL.

Where birds sing the sweetest. Song and cho.

My dear old mother. Song and cho. Stewart.

Lines by the smoke. Song and cho. Perry.

So I felt of him over the sea. Song and cho. Stewart.

Now, the pride of Kilkenny. Song and cho. Hays.

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